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In re: Glucksmann, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/464,685

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For: 2871, RECEPTOR, A NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +130= | \$ | +260= | \$ |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2000, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 60-66, 71, 72 and 78, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, host cells, and a method of recombinantly producing a polypeptide; Group II, namely Claims 67-69 and 85, drawn to an isolated polypeptide; Group III, namely Claims 70, 75, 79, 80 and 82 drawn to an antibody; Group IV, namely Claims 73, 74 and 81 drawn to an assay method using an antibody; and Group V, namely Claims 76, 77, 83, and 84 drawn to a nucleic acid hybridization assay.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group IV (Claims 73, 74 and 81) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney so

that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

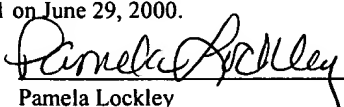
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